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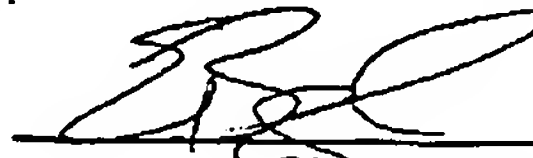
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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of the response term, from the present term of December 15, 2008, up to a new term of March 15, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1110 to cover the fee for this 3-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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